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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

No. 4:22-cy-5071-EFS

Plaintiff,

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, Acting

Commissioner of Social Security,

v.

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING THE PARTIES' STIPULATED MOTION FOR REMAND PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

The parties agree that the matter should be reversed and remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings as set forth below.

Consistent with the parties' agreement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 12, is GRANTED.
- 2. Judgment shall be entered for **Plaintiff**.
- 3. This matter is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to

¹ For privacy reasons, the Court refers to every social security plaintiff by first name and last initial or by "Plaintiff." *See* LCivR 5.2(c).

sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Council is to instruct the ALJ to take any necessary action to complete the administrative record, offer Plaintiff a new hearing, and issue a new decision.

- 4. All pending motions are **DENIED AS MOOT.**
- 5. All hearings and other deadlines are **STRICKEN**.
- 6. If filed, the Court will consider Plaintiff's motion for fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
- 7. The Clerk's Office is directed to **CLOSE** this file.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this order and provide copies to all counsel.

DATED this 14th day of June 2023.

s/Edward F. Shea
EDWARD F. SHEA
Senior United States District Judge